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SUBJECT: COUNTER-TERRORIST PROJECT: CONSULAR SECTION - KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 1736

1. RECONFIGURATION SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY POST FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSULAR SECTION AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACK (PARA 2 C OF REFTTEL).

2. AT PRESENT, THE ENTRANCE TO THE CONSULAR SECTION IS VIA THE CHANCERY LOBBY. THE CONSULAR STAFF IS SEPARATED FROM THE PUBLIC BY A SOLID MASONRY WALL AND ONE LARGE SERVICE WINDOW OF REGULAR GLASS.

3. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE PLANNED FOR THE RECONFIGURATION AND SECURITY UPGRADING OF THE SECTION:

A. CLOSE THE PRESENT ENTRANCE TO THE WAITING ROOM FROM THE LOBBY BY INSTALLING ARMORED DOOR.

B. CREATE A SEPARATE EXTERNAL ENTRANCE TO THE WAITING ROOM. THIS WILL CREATE A "DEAD END" WAITING ROOM FROM

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WHICH THERE IS NO FURTHER ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY AND ELIMINATE ABOUT 85 TO 90 PERCENT OF THE "HIGH RISK" VISITORS WHO NOW ENTER THE LOBBY. THE NEW ENTRANCE AND DOOR WILL BE THE SAME STYLE AND APPEARANCE AS THE EXISTING CHANCERY ENTRANCE AND DOOR.

C. INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE WAITING ROOM TO ADEQUATELY HANDLE THE VOLUME OF CUSTOMERS BY RELOCATING THE WEST

WALL OF THE ROOM FOUR FEET INTO THE CONSULAR STAFF AREA.
THE REPLACEMENT WALL WILL BE THE SAME SOLID MASONRY
(SIX INCHES OF CONCRETE BLOCK) AS THE OTHER WAITING
ROOM WALLS.

D. INSTALL THREE LEXGARD AND SAFETY GLASS SERVICE WINDOWS
ALONG THE SERVICE WALL. SERVICE WINDOWS ARE TO BE THE
RM-G TYPE READY MOUNT WINDOWS WITH TELLER TRAYS, PURCHASED
FROM THE INSULGARD CORP., CORNWALLS HEIGHTS, PA. IT HAS
BEEN DETERMINED THAT EH LEXAN MATERIAL ON HAND AT POST
IS NOT SUITABLE NOR IN ENOUGH QUANTITY FOR THIS PROJECT.

E. INSTALLATION OF 3/8 INCH STEEL PLATE ON THE SERVICE
WALL MASONRY.

F. CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTER AND CABINETS ON THE CONSULAR
STAFF SIDE OF THE SERVICE WALL.

G. RE-PAINTING THE WAITING ROOM.

4. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT
BIDS FOR THIS PROJECT. OUR ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF
THE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT OF
THE SERVICE WINDOWS, IS \$14,000.
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